

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR :
ADMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS COURT :

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PETITION

I, Ari N. Rothman, hereby petition the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania to admit me to practice before that Court. In support of my petition, I state as follows:

Office address: Venable LLP
600 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20001
Office Telephone: (202) 344-4220

I was admitted to practice before the Courts listed below on the date shown after the name of each Court, and I am currently a member in good standing of all those Courts.

See Exhibit A

My attorney Identification number is: See Exhibit A

FOR COURT USE ONLY

 GENERAL ADMISSION:

GRANTED BY THE COURT: _____ Date: _____

 SPECIAL ADMISSION:

GRANTED BY THE COURT Joseph F. Supovits, Jr. Date: July 14, 2025

Please Complete the Following:

All occasions, if any, on which I have been convicted of a crime (subsequent to my becoming an attorney), censured, suspended, disciplined or disbarred by any court are set forth as follows: (State the facts and circumstances connected with each; if none, state "none".)

None.

All occasions, if any, on which I have been held in contempt of court are set forth as follows: (State the nature and final disposition of contempt; if none, state "none".)

None.

Any disciplinary actions, contempt proceedings, criminal charges, or other proceedings in which I am a named party, pending before any court, board, or tribunal: (State the facts and circumstances connected with each; if none, state "none".)

None.

I am seeking:

☐ General Admission under Local Rule LR 83.8.1
☒ Special Admission (specify by placing a checkmark in the appropriate rule below)
LR 83.8.2.1 ☒, LR 83.8.2.2 ☐, LR 83.8.2.3 ☐, or LR 83.8.2.4 ☐

If seeking special admission under Local Rules LR 83.8.2.1, LR 83.8.2.2, LR 83.8.2.3, or LR 83.8.2.4, the basis for my admission under the designated rule is as follows:

As counsel for Defendant, West Shore Home, LLC

NAME THE PARTY YOU REPRESENT:

Defendant, West Shore Home, LLC

If special admission is requested for a particular case, please list case number and caption:

Case # 1:25-CV-01179-JFS

Caption # Chancelyn Walker, on behalf of herself and others similarly situated v. West Shore Home, LLC

I understand that:

- 1) If seeking admission under Section LR 83.8.2.2, LR 83.8.2.3, or 83.8.2.4, I must submit a letter from a superior stating the agency with which I am employed and the duties performed which qualify me for admission under those sections.
- 2) If petitioning for admission only in a particular case, under Rule LR 83.8.2.1, I need no sponsor's certificate. Any attorney specially admitted under LR 83.8.2.1 shall, in each proceeding in which he or she appears, have associate counsel who is generally admitted under Local Rule 83.8.1 to practice in this court, whose appearance shall also be entered of record and upon whom all pleadings, motions, notices, and other papers may be served in accordance with any statute or applicable rule. The attendance of any such associate counsel upon the hearing of any motion or the taking of any testimony shall be sufficient appearance for the party or parties represented by such associate counsel. Either the specially admitted attorney or associate counsel must be fully prepared to participate in any hearings, arguments, conferences, and trials. (See LR 83.9)

If special admission is requested for a particular case, please list the name, address, telephone number and bar identification number of associate counsel to be entered of record in the case:

Thomas G. Collins, Esq. (PA 75896)

409 North Second Street, Suite 500, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Tel: (717) 237-4800

- 3) If seeking general admission under Rule LR 83.8.1, I must be a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and have a sponsor who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court present to move for my admission and I must submit the sponsor's certificate with my petition.



SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

DC (481334) CA (296568) NV (15806); others

(Bar Identification Number and State where admitted)
July 8, 2025

(Date)

By signing this petition for admission, I acknowledge that I have read the attached Middle District of Pennsylvania Code of Professional Conduct and agree to subscribe to the standards set forth in the Code.



SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

As a member of the Bar of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, I will strive for the following professional ideal:

1. The rule of law will govern my entire conduct. I will not violate the law or place myself above the law.
2. I will treat with civility and respect the lawyers, clients, opposing parties, the court and all the officials with whom I work. Professional courtesy is compatible with vigorous advocacy and zealous representation. Even though antagonism may be expected by my client, it is not part of my duty to my client.
3. I will respect other lawyers' schedules as my own, and will seek agreement on meetings, depositions, hearings, and trial dates. A reasonable request for a scheduling accommodation should never be unreasonably refused.
4. Communications are lifelines. I will keep the lines open. Telephone calls and correspondence are a two-way channel; I will respond to them promptly.
5. I will be punctual in appointments, communications and in honoring scheduled appearances. Neglect and tardiness are demeaning to others and to the judicial system.
6. I will earnestly attempt to resolve differences through negotiation, expeditiously and without needless expense.
7. Procedural rules are necessary to judicial order and decorum. I will be mindful that pleadings, discovery processes and motions cost time and money. I will not use them heedlessly. If an adversary is entitled to something, I will provide it without unnecessary formalities.
8. I will not engage in conduct that brings disorder or disruption to the courtroom. I will advise my client and witnesses appearing in court of the proper conduct expected and required there and, to the best of my ability, prevent my client and witnesses from creating disorder or disruption.
9. Before dates for hearings or trials are set, or if that is not feasible immediately after such date has been set, I will attempt to verify the availability of necessary participants and witnesses so I can promptly notify the court of any likely problems.

I agree to subscribe to the above
Code of Professional Conduct:


Signature of Petitioner

I, Ari N. Rothman, have been admitted to the following courts as set forth below:

State Bar	Bar #	Date Admitted	Status
California	296568	6/2/2014	Active
District of Columbia	481334	4/7/2003	Active
Ohio	0075187	11/18/2002	Inactive by choice
Nevada	15806	5/7/2021	Active
Federal Bar or Court	Bar #	Date Admitted	Status
U.S. District Court for the Central District of California	296568	6/3/2014	Active
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California	296568	3/8/2017	Active
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California	296568	6/5/2014	Active
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California	296568	6/18/2014	Active
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado	None	8/28/2018	Active
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	481334	2/4/2008	Active
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois	90785518	2/7/2003	Active
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois	None	9/2/2014	Active
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland	17560	2/2/2009	Active
US District Court for the Western District of Michigan	CA 296568	10/26/17	Active
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri	481334DC	1/31/2014	Active
U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska	481334	6/12/2013	Active
U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada	15806	6/2/2021	Active
U.S. Supreme Court	294502	4/20/2015	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	None	10/4/2013	Active

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	None	10/10/2014	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit	None	6/25/2014	Active
US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	None	7/20/2018	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	None	4/16/2004	Active
U.S. Tax Court	RA0405	7/20/2014	Active